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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Thursday—For Kansas—Generally fair; preceded by showers today in eastern portion; southeasterly winds.

The Democratic party is too stupid to be very wicked.

All political pools smell bad. The people can take a sniff from whichever they please.

All that is left of the Democratic party in Kansas are the postmasters and David Overmyer.

Politicians when politicians are lynched for betraying the trust reposed in them by the people, then we may have purity in politics.

The governor certainly did not stand on a prohibition platform at Kerr's park on Labor Day. Nor even on a law and order platform.

About everybody who is anybody gets railroad passes. You poor people who haven't any "power" except to vote have to pay your fare.

In the language of a Chicago speaker, the blacklist follows its victims more relentlessly than ever the fugitive slaves of the south were followed by bloodhounds.

If the Farmers' Alliance had only kept on sending three true and tried men up to Topeka with each official to see that he didn't transgress, they might have kept things straight.

The man who makes fun of a woman for making such a fuss over having a tooth pulled lives at Arkansas City. He had one pulled himself the other day and went into hysterics.

After Kansas is redeemed keep a sharp eye on the redeemers. These chaps never want to forget for a minute that they are the servants of the people—servants, do you hear?

We have pointed out two judges in Kansas who do not take railroad passes; one a Republican and one a Populist. Is that all there are in the whole, big state of Kansas? For shame, gentlemen of the judiciary.

Dr. McLellan says in the Advocate that the administration would put Dr. McCassey out if it could. It can. All it needs to do is to show cause for his removal; there is no trouble about the evidence.

Bill Hackney says he has a club reserved for anybody who doesn't keep his political promises. That's right. Every voter in Kansas should feel the same way. Don't "belong" to the party; make the party belong to you.

Two papers that drove James H. Canfield out of Kansas are now "wolfing" Prof. Blackmar because he happened to be in Chicago with Mrs. Lease trying to get the Pullman employees into a car-wreck scheme at Lawrence.

Wichita Eagle: Is Associate Justice Allen still a Populist? Yes. Is Hon. Henderson still a Populist? Yes. What do they say? Defeat Lewelling. Why? Because they know he is killing the Populist party with corruption.

So GEORGE WASHINGTON CLARK, the amiable, the jovial, the good fellow George, has a pass on every railroad in Kansas. And George is running for the supreme bench on the Populist ticket. Does the Omaha platform permit that, George?

A MAN has been kept in the Shawnee county jail since last spring for stealing property valued at \$1.00 and a large part of the district court's valuable time was spent yesterday in trying him; besides it will cost the county several hundred dollars. Such foolishness ought to be stopped.

Dr. McCassey had been removed when the JOURNAL first called attention to his shortcomings, long before the campaign opened, there would be no necessity for a defense of McCassey by Populist organs. The McCassey case is an instance of what have several fools together can produce, viz., the governor, the state board of charities and McCassey himself.

JUDGES AND PASSES.

The Topeka JOURNAL is complaining because the press of the state doesn't take up its fight on judges who accept railroad passes. Probably the press is afraid the judges would retaliate.—Empire Republican.

That is where some of "the press" we are sorry to say, is in a somewhat unfortunate position. Editors who accept railroad passes, are open to the charge that they are unfair in their news columns whenever a controversy arises between the railroads and the people. It is a fact that some editors are influenced by railroad passes and other favors, but the people are not compelled to buy newspapers that they regard as unduly influenced; whereas in the case of the judiciary the people must try their suits in the regularly established courts; they have no alternative. The STATE JOURNAL does not accept passes. All the railroad transportation it uses, is paid for at regular rates. We regard this as best for the paper and best for the railroads. But even newspapers that do accept passes, have no reason to withhold their condemnation of judges for the same act. The case is quite different in its effects. Most newspapers which do accept passes give valuable advertising in exchange. What do the judges give?

Out of seventy-seven cities reported by Bradstreet last week only four showed an increase of bank clearings. Of these Topeka led the list with an increase of 18.5 per cent. This is cold comfort for our Pop friends, but they can't get around it, and probably won't try.—Ottawa Republican.

And Topeka is the only prohibition city among the seventy-seven. This is also cold comfort for those who think that saloons are essential to prosperity. How the saloons do help these other seventy-six towns!—Kansas Citizen.

From 1886 to 1890 when Topeka gained 15,000 in population and built most of its largest business blocks, the prohibition law was more strictly enforced than ever in its history. There were no clubs and joints and fewer drug stores. This does not prove that saloons retard the growth of a town, but it proves that they are not necessary to its growth.

"Let reverence of the law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles in her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primer, spelling book and almanac; let it be preached from the pulpits and be proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice.—Abraham Lincoln.

We suppose Abraham would not have excepted the interstate commerce law, either. He would, if he were living now, have the bad taste to require General Managers associations and Mr. Reinhardt to obey it just the same as Mr. Debs and the labor unions.

Chicago Herald: Jerry Simpson speaks hopefully of his prospects for re-election. "In my last campaign," he says, "I was opposed by two railroads. One of them is now in the hands of a receiver and the other has gone out of politics." If this statement is true the Kansas railroads will doubtless hesitate before they tackle Jerry again. He amounts within himself to about half a dozen well organized general "strikes."

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Moran is a queer place. It has offered a lawyer inducements to locate there.

The editor of the Ft. Scott Monitor parts his name in the middle and prefixes Prof.

A widower and widow were recently married in Rush county, each of whom had seven children.

The women built the Union church at Parnell and the men are running it says the Atchison Globe.

The Abilene Reflector says the Prof. before Superintendent Gaines' name stands for profanity.

A horse that was killed by lightning in Lyon county was knocked clear through a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Jolly of Ellsworth thought the meeting of the German league was an appropriate time to visit Salina.

Cameron has seven temporary widowers, and the gladdening pop of the cork awakens echoes in places that have never known it before.

Ft. Scott has an ordinance against the sale of cigarettes but the boys have no more trouble to get them than the men have to get whisky.

A young store clerk at Arkansas City has washed the front windows for the first time in months, since the high school girls began to pass to school.

The Hays City Sentinel claims it does business with all, both the good and the bad; two preachers and a member of the legislature being among its new subscribers.

A Ft. Scott small boy hit a playmate such a blow on the chest that it stopped the action of the heart for awhile but his own was beating fast enough for two just then.

Jerry Simpson said at Wichita that he hadn't read the newspapers for two months. This accounts then for the good opinion which Jerry still entertains of congress.

At a concert in Atchison it was announced that two corsets would play "The Lardboard Watch" and the house wouldn't hold the crowd. Atchison people just love that kind of songs.

Eight Hutchinson young women drove out into the country and had a picnic all by themselves. This method precludes all quarrels as to who shall ride on the back seat coming home.

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BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Gladstone is able to cease the use of colored spectacles except for the purpose of reading.

Israel D. Condit of Milburn, N. J., who recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday, is the only living charter member of the Morris and Essex railroad.

Colonel James L. F. Warren of San Francisco is said to be the oldest military man in the country west of New York and the oldest living white pioneer of California.

Indianapolis has had a wedding which should certainly have been performed on the floor of the board of trade. Mr. August Rye married Miss May Wheat the other day.

The new president of Paraguay, Marcos Marinicio, was vice president of the republic under President Gonzalez. He is a relative of General Caballero, one of the three generals in the regular army.

Miss Elizabeth Burrill Curtis, daughter of the late George William Curtis, was one of the most impressive speakers who appeared before the New York constitutional convention in behalf of woman's suffrage.

Ismail Pasha, who is infrequently heard of nowadays, is at Carlsbad, the sultan having given him permission to go there to take the waters. The exiled khedive has grown very old and very weak during the last few years.

Mme. Casimir-Pierer has contributed 10,000 francs to the national subscription started by the women of France to found a philanthropic establishment in memory of President Carnot and for which funds are being rapidly received.

It is said that since his lectures on the "Ascent of Man," which have been put into book form, Professor Drummond's name has been dropped from both Chautauques and Northfield. They fear that he is too much of an evolutionist.

A new king has been born into the world in Baron Harden Hickey, the former French journalist, who has purchased the island of Trinidad. He has crowned himself with the title of James I and has inaugurated a military dictatorship.

TURF TOPICS.

The sulkies drawn by Alix and Azote weigh only 29 pounds.

Lago's 2:15 is the fastest mile gone on the Pacific coast this season.

George E. Smith has bought Thurston from Gideon & Daly for \$2,000.

Stamboul is in training for this fall, and a fast mile is expected from him.

Belle Hamlin, 2:12 1/2, is caring for her first foal by Mambrino King at Village Farm.

The stride of "sweet little Alix" when extended is tremendous, being over 22 feet.

Riley Gramman, the famous young plunger, is said to have won \$12,000 on Lisack recently.

The average life of a London omnibus horse is five years, while that of a team horse is only four.

Kentucky Ban, a well known runner of a few seasons ago, dropped dead recently at Morris park.

Azote, 2:09 3/4, was first put to a plow on the Palo Alto farm, where a field-hand discovered his great speed.

C. J. Hamlin, the owner of some of the fastest trotters alive, has announced that he will race no more 2-year-olds.

Driver William Fortescue was heavily fined by the judges at a race recently at Toronto for keeping a sick horse on the track.

Friends of Thral excuse his poor showing at Saratoga with the statement that weights were kept down so low that he could not get a decent mount.

Budd Doble, the driver of trotting horses, has been sued for not driving Vera sufficiently to develop her speed. Ten thousand dollars is demanded.

STAGE GLINTS.

Bettina Gerard has signed with "A Texas Steer."

William Lee has signed with "The Girl I Left Behind Me" company to play Scarbro.

It is said that Henry Irving has under consideration a play written by Mrs. Humphry Ward.

Florida Kingsley will play Grace Brandon in the revival of "My Partner" with Louis Aldrich.

E. E. McFadden will play the part of Lieutenant Edgar Hawksworth in Charles Frohman's "The Girl I Left Behind Me" company (western).

John H. Russell has engaged David Warfield, Bernard Dyllyn, Bert Haverly and James E. Sullivan as the leading members of his comedians this season.

"The Inventor," a farce by T. W. Mellaly and Mark E. Swan, will be first produced on Oct. 15 near Cincinnati. It is said that it will present an original scenic novelty.

Harry Lucy will open his season in "The Man From the West" on Sept. 30 at Philadelphia. His company includes Beverly Sigsbee, Arthur Elliott, Dore Davidson and Peyton Gibbs.

Madeleine Lucette Ryley has returned from Europe. During her stay in London she made arrangements with Arthur Chudley of the Court theater for an early production of one of her plays.

Vernona Jarbeau has decided not to travel with her own company this season. She will take special engagements in New York city. Miss Jarbeau says that she could not find material for a new play.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious, and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Let Us All Laugh.

It sounds rather paradoxical for a perfectly well man to speak of his invalid wife as his better half.—Boston Transcript.

He (angrily)—"Why do people stare at us so?" She—"Probably wondering, as we are, why we married each other."—Truth.

First—"There is one sign that should be placed over every letter-box in the city." Second—"What is that?" First—"Post no bills."—Yale Record.

The only difference between the winner of a race on the river and on the track was that one rowed a boat and the other rode a horse.—Boston Commercial.

Mr. Grumpp—What boobies women are—always crying at weddings! Mrs. Grumpp—You never saw women crying at a divorce, did you?—New York Weekly.

Jack—"She says 'No' to everything you say, doesn't she?" Tom—"Not always. When I asked her if she persisted in her refusal, she said 'Yes.'"—Life.

CLARA—"We girls are getting up a secret society." George—"What's the object?" Clara—"I don't know yet, but I'll tell you all after I am initiated."—Tid-Bits.

JUDGE—"You have committed a serious crime! Do you know what the penalty for it is?" Cu prit—"Sorry I can't oblige you. Why don't you look it up?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

LIMITED QUANTITIES.—Mr. Hayseed (to the city)—"There's a wagon sellin' condensed milk. I wonder wot that's fer?" Mrs. Hayseed—"I guess that's fer people wot lives in flats."—Life.

SHE—If every atom of the human body is renewed every seven years, I cannot be the same woman that you married. He—I've been suspecting that for some time.—New York Weekly.

NELLIE—Why do you send out your wedding invitations so far in advance? Mille—Many of our friends keep their money in savings banks, and have to give notice.—New York Weekly.

"What's that noise?" asked Willie, as the owls began to hoot. "It's a howl," said his English nurse. "Poh!" cried Willie. "I know that, but what is it that's howling?"—Harper's Bazar.

Foggy—Oh, you are too hard on Flimsey. He has his faults, but there is one good thing about him. Dobbis—And pray what is that? Foggy—He—er—I can't recall it just at this moment.—Tid-Bits.

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER—Have you a small hand bellows for blowing the fire? Dealer—Something like that, madam? Young housekeeper—Yes; that will do. If you will fill it with wind and put a cork in the end I'll take it with me.—Life.

GUEST—Will you not give me a kiss, beautiful creature? Waiter girl—Not much. Do I give you any kisses, Guest (resignedly)—Well, then, you might as well bring me a portion of Schweitzer cheese and a glass of bock beer.—German Joke.

FIRST DETECTIVE—Have you succeeded in locating your suspected anarchist? Second detective—Yes; I have him dead to rights so far as the house is concerned. But, you see, he is a Mormon, and I don't know exactly which bed he is under.—Merchant Traveler.

CUSTOMER—What do you charge for arsepic? Drug clerk (suspiciously) What do you want it for? Customer—I am a French candy manufacturer. Drug clerk (suspiciously alarmed)—Oh, I beg pardon, sir; I thought perhaps you wanted it for yourself.—New York Sun.

"CHARLEY will soon be home again, fresh from his studies, won't he?" said a fond mother to her spouse. "I don't think, my dear, that Charley's studies can have the effect of making him any fresher than he was when he left," was the old gentleman's unfeeling reply.—Cincinnati Sun.

REPORTER—Are you going to work to-day, Pat? Pat—Sure, I dunno. My old woman says she'll break me head if I don't, and the union men will break me head if I do. Sure, these are hard times for dactyl men. I think I'll just take me chances with the old woman.—New York Tribune.

OLD GENTLEMAN—Do you think, sir, that you are able to support my daughter without continually hovering on the verge of bankruptcy? Sutor—Oh, yes, sir; I am sure I can. Old Gentleman—Well, that's more than I can do. Take her and be happy.—New York Weekly.

"Here's a story about a coin that a man marked with his initials coming back to him after an absence of twenty-three years. Queer, wasn't it?" "Oh, I don't know. I passed a coin in a bazar in Constantinople thirty years ago, and—" "It came back to you?" "The same afternoon; it was counterfeit."—Philadelphia Call.

A GENTLEMAN enters a telegraph office: "I beg pardon, but as I was coming along this afternoon I saw myriads of flies settled on your wires. Can you suggest any explanation?" "About what time was it, sir?" "About four o'clock." "Ah, that accounts for it; that's the time I send quotations for sugar and honey."—French Joke.

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LOCAL MENTION. DANCING.

Mrs. Tillie Johnson, aged 25, died of consumption at her home at 718 Stella street yesterday and was buried yesterday afternoon.
Since May, 1893, the management of the Orphan's home has been able to pay off \$2,700 of the \$7,000 that the home building cost it, and about \$400 interest on the same.
Robert Mood, the plumber, who has just returned from Ireland, brought with him a handsome blackthorn cane which he has had mounted and has presented to Rev. A. S. Embree.
John A. Reed, aged 36, and Minnie Murphy, aged 26, and Wm. L. Reed, aged 26, and Mamie Adair, aged 25, all of the country near Topeka, have been licensed by Probate Judge Elliott to marry.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is justly considered the only sure specific for blood disorders.

Santa Fe Route. Sunday, September 9th, the Santa Fe will run their last cheap Sunday excursion to Kansas City for this season. \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Santa Fe depot at 7:55 a. m. Returning leaves Kansas City union depot at 8:30 p. m.

Try Topeka Drug Co. Under Opera House, for a good smoke. Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

Prescott & Co. will remove to No. 118 West Eighth this month.